

first thing tomorrow morning. They will not be acted upon until tomorrow afternoon.

Are there any other announcements?

*(There was no response.)*

The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move we adjourn until 10:00 tomorrow morning.

THE PRESIDENT: Seconded?

*(The motion was seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered.

*(Whereupon, at 10:08 P.M. the Convention was recessed, to reconvene at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, December 12, 1967.)*

## PLENARY SESSION

DECEMBER 12, 1967—10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT H. VERNON ENEY,  
PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT: The Sergeant-at-Arms will clear the aisles and close the doors.

The Convention will please come to order.

The invocation this morning will be offered by the Reverend Howard S. Arnold, of St. Barnabas-Leland Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro.

Reverend Arnold is the minister for Delegate Powers.

Reverend Arnold.

REVEREND ARNOLD: Almighty and Sovereign Lord, under Thy protection our forefathers came to this land. Freed from the shackles of caste and privilege, they formed a new government of the people, where they might find justice for all and opportunity to live in dignity.

In this our day, men question the past. They urgently press forward to a future where every man, regardless of race or creed, may find dignity and worth.

Under the Sovereign authority of the people of the State of Maryland, this Convention is lawfully and rightfully assembled. To it has been entrusted the task of renewal and restatement, to give such

shape and form to government that all who live under it may find justice and dignity.

We ask Thee to guide them in their work and deliberations. Save them from any self-seeking, from any pride of place or station which would deny the same to any man. Save them from easy compromise, from any injustice or the extension of any wrong.

May their work, when finished, be found acceptable to the people of this State. May it be a guide and help to others, and finally in Thy judgment may it be found righteous.

All this we ask in the Name of and for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT: Roll call.

*(Whereupon, the roll was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Have all delegates answered roll call? The Clerk will record the roll call.

THE PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Delegate Powers, Chairman of the Committee on Calendar and Agenda.

DELEGATE POWERS: Mr. President, I move today's Calendar be amended by deleting Item 7, the matters on second reading, and by providing under general orders of the day for resuming consideration of Committee Recommendation R&P-1.

The reason for the deleting of the second reading is that the committee recommendations were not in the hands of the delegates in sufficient time to consider this today.

As so amended, I move the adoption of today's calendar.

THE PRESIDENT: The question arises on the motion to amend and adopt the calendar as amended.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor signify by saying Aye; contrary, No. The Ayes have it. It is so ordered. The Calendar as amended is adopted.

Are there any motions or resolutions?

*(There was no response.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Our rules provide for reports for communications from state